

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

Attachment No. 1

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 5291(b) to read:

§5291. Firing of Explosive Materials (Blasting Operations).

(a) The licensed blaster-in-charge shall fix the time of blasting.

(b) Blasts are not to be fired without a warning signal/procedure. The signals, which may be given by a siren, air horn, whistle or other device, shall be loud enough to be heard clearly in areas that could possibly be affected by the blast or flyrock from the blast. In addition, blasts are not to be fired and until the licensed blaster-in-charge verifies the following:

(1) ~~definite assurance that~~ All surplus explosive materials are in a safe place,

(2) All security personnel at the blast area are in the proper location, and

(3) All personnel persons are either outside of the blast area at a safe distance or under sufficient cover.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.